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KIOWA LANDS.

The Governor's Private Secretary
Returned from a Trip to
The Reservation.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 18.—Fred L. Wenner, private secretary to Governor Barnes has returned from the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation which he explored by wagon for nearly a week. Mr. Wenner has traveled extensively in Colorado. He said: "I found the Wichita mountains are not high, but camping in the parks is delightful. Streams abound everywhere. The water is cold and swift and filled with fish. The number of bass and perch a man can catch is limited only by the number of grasshoppers he can find. Few allotments have been made, and in another month the apportionment for the maintenance of the allotting boards will have been exhausted. The Indians, especially the Kiows, are slow to consent to taking their allotments. It is thought, however, that all the allotment can be made in six months. Surveyors are having trouble locating corners. Many stones have been obliterated by drifting sand to a depth of three and four feet. The early surveyors unwittingly cut some of their names on cottonwood trees which have covered the sand. Some of the surveyors now at work said that they had been compelled to cut into cottonwood trees to a depth of six inches to find the old marks. An oak tree, for instance, would have left the name exposed. Families in covered wagons are to be seen everywhere, but they are moving from place to place. Whenever they stay at one place very long they are made to continue on their way by the Indian police. There is good farming land all over the reservation, but it is limited in the western part. I learned that the southeastern quarter of the reservation is practically all fine land."

There will be services at the Baptist church each night this week. Every one is cordially invited. It is not known how long the meeting may continue but we hope that this week will be only a beginning. Come and help or come and be helped.

THE SECOND DAY

Shows an Increase in the Ranks of Coal Operative's Strike.

WATCHMEN WORK.

Not One of the Union Miners Return to Work.—They Try to Influence the Workers.

PREVENT NON-UNION MEN.

Some of the Coal Companies are Keeping Their Men at Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The second day of the anthracite coal miners strike began very quietly in this district. What little change there was in the situation this morning was in favor of the striking miners. As far as received from all parts of the region there was not one break in the ranks of the strikers, and in many mines there were fewer men working than on yesterday. Some of the collieries are so short of men that it is doubtful if they can continue work during the entire day.

Every official connected with the United Mine Workers now in district, with the exception of President Mitchell, started out before six o'clock this morning for picket duty before various collieries. All had returned to their quarters by eight o'clock and reported that they had been successful in inducing men to stay away from various workings.

A number of leaders also reported that several of the mines are being guarded by watchmen to prevent union men from attempting to induce non-union strikers to quit work.

Fight for Postmaster.

Ardmore's Contest is an Intense and Complicated Affair.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The fight over the postmastership at Ardmore, I. T., is becoming more intense daily, and as it is protracted the situation becomes more complicated. For a third-class postoffice, with a salary attachment of only \$2,000 per annum, the contest is as spirited as any which has occurred over a small postoffice in any of the states. Twice the case has been disposed of by the postoffice department and sent to the president for the attachment of his signature to a commission appointing Stephen A. Douglas postmaster, but each time the papers, together with the commissions, were returned to the postoffice department with a request from the president to hold them for further consideration.

The whole trouble over the appointment of a republican postmaster at Ardmore arises from the fact that there has been a change in the republican national committee from the territory. The term of the present postmaster at Ardmore expired eight months ago, and Dr. Bennett, then national committeeman from the territory indorsed Mr. Redfield for the place. Stephen A. Douglass, who is a nephew of the former statesman from Illinois of the same name, was urged for the place by a large number of the most prominent citizens of the territory. No action, however, was taken on the case at the time of the expiration of the term of the present postmaster. In the meantime, Dr. Bennett, who was national committeeman, was succeeded by Mr. Mallett. When Dr. Bennett's term expired Mr. Douglass' friends urged his candidacy with more vigor than ever, believing Mr. Mallett would decide the appointment.

The new national committeeman, however,

refused to make any recommendations, upon the ground that the term of the present postmaster expired while his predecessor was in office, and that it would be unbecoming in him to submit a recommendation for the filling of an office which properly to his predecessor. It was understood at the department here, however, that, while Mr. Mallett would not recommend the appointment of Douglas to Redfield. Some time ago the postmaster general took up the case and sent the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas to the president for his signature, together with all the papers in the case. About the same time a number of telegrams were received by the president, urging him to appoint Redfield. When the papers reached the White House, President McKinley examined them carefully and returned them to the department, with the request that they be held, pending further development. Two weeks ago the postmaster general again took up the case and again recommended the appointment of Mr. Douglas. Again the papers were returned to the postoffice department by the president. From present indications the new national committeeman will be forced to make a recommendation, in which event there seems to be little doubt that he will indorse Douglass for the office.

The apple that is made into cider fully realizes the power of the press.

Richest Baby in the World.
The little Grand Duchess Olga of Russia may be said to be the richest baby in the world. The week she was born \$5,000,000 was settled on her, and it is said that this huge sum was safely invested in British and French securities. For in a country like Russia no one knows what may happen to members of the reigning house.

The Same Effect.
It is observed by travelers in Siberia that the effect of constant cold is practically the same as the effect of constant heat. The people develop a disinclination to work, and become strangers to ambition of any description.

Wine in Tank Cars.
In France, where wine is almost as abundant as petroleum here, it is transported in bulk in tank cars.

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